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FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants
hereby make the following patent and publications of record in
the above-identified patent application:

UNITED STATES PATENTS

Inventor	U.S. Patent No.	Pub. Date
King et al.	3,874,388	04/01/1975
Kamiya et al.	5,192,301	03/09/1993

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

GB	2 269 321	02/09/1994
WO	96/32882 A	10/24/1996
EP	0 920 842 A1	06/09/1999

OTHER DOCUMENTS

English Description for DE2822603, published November 29, 1979, European Patent Office, accessed March 17, 2008

The aforementioned documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A. Copies of the aforementioned Foreign Patent Documents and Other Documents are being submitted herewith.

This Fifth Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits but before the mailing of a Final Office Action, a Notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), the Director is hereby authorized to charge \$180.00 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

It is respectfully requested that the patent and publications be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed

on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants requests that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08a, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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